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A Million Feet or More.

To do a business of any size
It's necessary to advertise.
For how else would the people know
The benefits we would bestow?

How could they know that our big store
Spreads over a million feet or more,
Unless we bring it before their eyes?
And this we do, by advertise—

How would they know that we expose
Ladies', children's and misses' hose,
At prices away down, down,
Below any they will find in town?

For our embroideries, that beat them all,
Many would not know to call;
So of our laces, how could they tell
That not elsewhere could they do as well?

Our corsets! how unkind 'twould be,
Not to invite the ladies,—see?
Embrace the form, with a charm,
Gentle as a lover's arm.

Our dress goods are so charming, nice,
The ladies all should see and price,
They'll so enjoy the lovely sight
Sweet dreams will follow in the night.

A. LYNCH.

TO ADMIRERS OF FINE HORSES.

My Fine Blood Trotting Stallion,

BROWN ERICSSON

Will make the season of 1887 as follows:

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at
my barn in Utica, Ill.
On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Clif-
ton Hotel Barn, Ottawa, Ill.

TERMS, \$20 TO INSURE.

H. S. GILBERT.

(Care, Walnut, Madison, Ill.)

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa
and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery
Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks,
Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings,
Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Horses on short
notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns
promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the
depots, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place—On Madison street, east of
duff, one block west of new court house.
Ottawa Feb. 9 1887. PETER EGAN.

NEW

SPRING STOCK

NOW

ARRIVING

AT

H. J. GILLEN'S.

Special Attractions

IN

Table Linens,
Towelings,
and all

Linen Goods,
ALSO

Prints and
Other Spring
Dress Goods.

NEW CARPETS

Now Arriving Daily, which are
of the Choicest Fabrics and De-
signs. Don't fail to see them,
for the styles this season are
extra choice and attractive.

PRICES LOW

And Satisfaction Guaranteed.

H. J. GILLEN.

The Changes.

The more we examine the new stock at
H. J. Gillen's the more we are impressed
with the growth of that excellent establish-
ment. Year by year new steps forward are
made to meet the demands of its trade and
the trade of the county doing business at
Ottawa; as the demand grows more and
more exacting so the preparations to meet
it. Were one to step in there to-day after
an absence of two years, or even one year,
he would be astonished at the advancement
made, for, large as stocks have been in the
past, there never was one that could ap-
proach that now on sale there. It literally
comprises everything in dress goods, and all
spring and early summer wear, and every-
thing in dry goods, not to mention the un-
equalled line of carpets and housekeeping
goods, much in demand now. We believe it
would be practically impossible to name any
article in any line not to be obtained there.
And all these goods are marked down to the
lowest notch. This has made the great re-
putation of the house—a complete stock and
lowest cash prices. This never was so here
as it is to-day, and we know no buyer can
afford to neglect an inspection of the stock.

Don't buy children's suits until you see
the big assortment and low prices, at Oak
Hall, North of Court House.

Get your plow shoes at J. Megaffin's.

Hull's new parasols are the latest designs
made.

On Wednesday evening last at Seneca
Terry Cosgrove got into a difficulty with M.
Byrne, of McElroy & Byrne, at their saloon,
growing out of Byrne's refusal to give Cos-
grove a drink. Cosgrove attempted to en-
force his demand for liquor with the aid of
a billiard cue, but being knocked down by
Byrne, he went to his house, and got a
Winchester rifle, with which he attempted
to shoot Byrne. He was disarmed, however,
after a struggle, and was brought to the
Ottawa jail, awaiting the action of the next
grand jury.

Lawn tennis shoes at J. Megaffin's.

Easter suits for the boys in all colors,
cheap, at Oak Hall.

The contest for city treasurer assumed a
new aspect yesterday in the appearance on
the field of Mr. Thos. A. White, for many
years the popular clerk at White's hotel.
Besides being competent to fill the office, he
has a backing of influential friends who will
make the contest on the part of the opposi-
tion, divided as it is between Mr. H. C. Nash
and Mr. Fred Mayo, an uphill race.

Hull's parasols are gems and cheap, too.

Plow boots at J. Megaffin's.

Mothers should bear in mind that the
largest assortment of boys' fancy shirt-waists
and knee pants, can be found at Oak Hall.

Faster will be observed at the Congrega-
tional church. In the morning the pastor,
Rev. W. F. Day, will preach a sermon ap-
propriate to the occasion, and in the even-
ing M. C. Hazard's carol service, "The Glo-
rious Hope," will be given by the Sunday
school, the exercises consisting of singing
by a large choir and the school, recitations,
class exercises, an essay by a portion of the
infant class, solo by Miss Olive Harrison,
cornet and trombone duet, etc. An orches-
tra of five pieces will accompany the big or-
gan. The church will be decorated by the
ladies on Saturday.

Fine dress suits, tailor made, elegant fit-
ting garments, at Oak Hall, the one price
clothing.

Mabel Sweet
—the new perfume at Lorriaux's.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Driving
Park Association, which has been growing
in importance in sporting circles with each
succeeding year, will this year, with favor-
able weather, be a "bigger thing" than ever.
If the cold stakes entries are an indication.
These closed on April 1st. In the three-
year old class there are 20 entries; in the
two-year old class 14; and in the four-year
old class 9.

Try a pair of those \$2 gaiters for men's
wear, at J. Megaffin's.

More Whitewash
And paint brushes at Lorriaux's. Prices
low.

PANTS.—For a No. 1 fit, equal to custom
made—try them—at Oak Hall, north of
court house.

Work has begun in real earnest at the new
fire brick plant of Pioneer Fire Proof Con-
struction Co. on the hydraulic basin. Eight
new round down-draft kilns are marked out
and under course of construction, while
work on the building is progressing. The
company have in contemplation, we hear, the
manufacture of terra cotta wares, such as
lawn vases and similar lines of goods. The
progress of this company since their location
here, not many years ago, has done much to
awaken interest in La Salle county clays by
men who never dreamed of "millions in
mud" before; but Ottawa men ought not to
let the matter rest there. There are other
ways of making money out of clays not yet
touched here that should be taken in hand.

Examine those \$2.50 rock bottom shoes
for men's wear, at J. Megaffin's.

We Have

Batiste robes in ecru or white, 12 yards
goods, 4 1/2 yards each wide and narrow
embroidery, at \$1.25 for suit.
Elegant silk gloves at 65c.
Nine Balbriggan underwear at 35c.
A big job lot of dress goods 50 cents, (desir-
able.)
Brussels Hosiery only 25c.
See the 100 Snyrna rugs cheap.
Lots of good values in every department.
Our dress trimmings are beautiful.

W. H. HULL & CO.

The art distribution at C. M. Forbes' drug
store took place Monday evening. Persons
holding the following numbers will please
call and get their prizes:

1083	238	539	330	1346	34
966	861	632	63	470	852
774	71	1152	609	748	990
521	173	266	1487	323	1275
576	782	212	1280	1265	298
480	549	1114	947	1068	1139
1257	1097	1011	133		

The Weather Bureau of Illinois, sent us
the following report of March weather, as
reported by Dr. J. O. Harris, observer at
Ottawa: "Highest temperature, 61° on the
12th; lowest, 12°, on the 20th; range, 49°.
The main temperature of the month was
32° 6. The precipitation, 0.64 of an inch,
was 1.89 inches below the march normal for
the past five years, falling on five days, viz:
5th, 6th, 21st, 27th and 31st. Prevailing
direction of the wind, N. W., on the 24th.
There were 7 clear, 14 fair and 10 cloudy
days. Total snowfall, 7 inches, none of
which remained on ground at end of month.
Lunar halos on 3d and 30th. Wild geese
flying north on 12th, 20th and 23d. Robins
seen on 1st. Meteor on 29th.

Wall Paper.

We have heretofore mentioned that Hape-
man & Graham's was the place to get wall
paper. We might add that the firm's selec-
tions evidence most excellent taste and judg-
ment, as they exhibit this year probably the
most elaborate and elegant designs ever
shown in Ottawa. Their stock is also the
largest, and you can rely upon getting just
what you want in the line of wall papers at
Hapeman & Graham's.

Hull's for parasols.

The well known trotting stallion, Brown
Ericsson, owned by H. S. Gilbert will here-
after be found at the Clifton Hotel barn on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each
week. Brown Ericsson is a Kentucky bred
horse of fine style and superior action and
one of the best sires ever brought to this
country. Admirers of fine trotting stock are
invited to call and see him.

A new lot of very handsome chromos have
just been received at Hapeman & Graham's.

Ladies will save money when they go to
Stiefel's for trunks. His stock is the largest
in Ottawa and his prices the lowest.

Personal.

BARRETT.—B. G. Barrett was installed as
postmaster at Earlville on April 1st.

STRAWN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strawn have
been receiving congratulations this week.
It is a fine girl; and both mother and daugh-
ter are doing very well.

GRIFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin returned
home in Hayes City, Kansas, on Tuesday.

SEN.—Senator Rinehardt was in the city
on Tuesday, feeling of public opinion on the
Chicago drainage question.

HESS.—Louis W. Hess has purchased Sam-
uel Dickerman's b. f. Almonta, coming three
years old; time as two-year old 3:08, at her
home in Streator last season, when she was
second in the race.

CARR.—Robert Carr, of Ophir, is now en-
gaged in reading Blackstone in Judge Say-
der's office.

STEAD.—Will H. Stead, who two years
ago made a handsome name for the office of
city attorney, is again on the track for that
office. Mr. Stead is one of the promising
young attorneys of Ottawa, a hard worker,
has had of late years a great deal of busi-
ness directly in the line of work falling to
the city attorney, and has been very success-
ful in that line. He would, if elected, make
a first class officer.

BARTON.—Thos. Barton, who for over 30
years has been an employee of this office, was
on Wednesday prostrated by a paralytic
stroke. He had been in bad health for some
days, and was not able to be at work on Tues-
day afternoon or Wednesday morning; but
had started for the office Wednesday after-
noon and was prostrated while on the road.
He was taken home, and for some time his
life was believed in danger. He is still a
sick man; but his iron will and a strong
constitution will doubtless put him on his
feet again.

The new Armory (the Rink) will be open-
on next Thursday evening (April 14) by
Company D, of the 4th, by a reception and
drill to be followed by a ball. The new
Armory is a magnificent drill room, and will
enable the Company to give an exhibition
drill such as the men take pride in. Among
the promised features is a drill by bugle
orders, something we have not yet seen
here. The Company having been to large
expense to fit up their new quarters, it is
hoped the public will be liberal in their
attendance on this account, as well as be-
cause there is a delightful evening in store
for those who do attend.

WANTED.—Three educated young men, ex-
teachers preferred. Will pay good salary.
Address, lock box 2207, Ottawa, Ill.

J. E. Porter

Is enjoying a good trade. He has sold thirty
of his famous flexible Harrows. Farmers
looking for the best and latest improved tools
will find them at his place. His planter,
with cultivator attachment is something new.
Give him a call.

The best and largest assortment of chil-
dren's clothing to be found in the city is at
the reliable clothing house of A. Alschuler.
If you desire to have your children well
dressed, by all means examine Alschuler's
immense stock before you buy.

E. J. Kelly is on the track for re election
as city clerk. For the past two years Mr.
Kelly has filled that office with exceptional
ability and faithfulness; and those members
of the council who specially came in contact
with him to a man are unanimous in agree-
ing that no better man can be found in the
city. Prompt in the execution of all his
duties, accurate to the minutest particular,
having a thorough and complete knowledge
of city affairs, it would be a real loss to the
efficient management of the city government
to have him retired and a new untried man
installed in his place.

We have the largest stock of reliable, well
made, honest clothing for men, boys, youths
and children ever shown in La Salle county.
We guarantee our prices to be lower for the
same quality of goods than any other house
in this part of the state. We will tell you
exactly what the goods are—whether they
are all wool and the colors are reliable. No
jewing, no misrepresentation, but good, hon-
est goods and your money's worth of them
every time at
FISKE & BEEM'S.

E. A. Perry was too busy with the little
boys at Fiske & Beem's clothing house to
give new points on children's clothing.
Several shipments were made yesterday af-
ternoon to customers outside the county.
This firm ships more goods than any other
clothing establishment in the county.

Another large invoice of new style hats
for men, boys, youths and children received
at
FISKE & BEEM'S.

The best and cheapest line of spring and
summer underwear for gentlemen at
FISKE & BEEM'S.

Elegant new styles of neckwear at
FISKE & BEEM'S.

Amusements.

To-night the Taverne Dramatic Company
will present the funniest of all farcical com-
edies entitled "Three Wives to one Hus-
band," with the full strength of the com-
pany in the casts.

At the Matinee this afternoon they will
repeat their success of Thursday night, by
repeating "The Private Secretary." Don't
fail to take the children.

The Largest Stock

of wall paper is found at the City Drug Store.
Call and see our line. Our prices are low as
the lowest.
T. E. GARDEN & CO.

Alaska

Refrigerators and ice chests at
KENDALL'S.

Rev. D. J. Holmes in the Methodist church
Easter morning 10 1/2 o'clock, preaches an
Easter sermon on the greatest event in hu-
man history, the Resurrection of our Savior.
Easter concert in the evening. A fine pro-
gramme has been prepared. To secure seats
come early.

Fishing Tackle.

New stock open to-morrow, with many
novelties, at
KENDALL'S.

The spring stock of clothing is about all
in at Alschuler's and this store is the first
to get fresh arrivals. The entire store room
is filled with the best clothing that cash
could buy. Alschuler's is the oldest cloth-
ing establishment in this city. His goods
are all guaranteed. If they do not give sat-
isfaction your money is refunded. This is
something that not one house out of twenty-
five will do. Those popular Pomeroy suits
are giving the best satisfaction. Many a
customer has sent word that they never had
a coat and vest that fitted them so well, or
looked so becoming, or wore so well as the
Pomeroy. "The proof of the pudding is
the eating thereof."

New Tin Shop.

Kendall has re-opened his tin shop. Don't
forget it. Near the postoffice.

Vapor Stoves.

Finest assortment west of Chicago at
KENDALL'S.

Mother, when looking for boys' and chil-
dren's clothing, will find just what they
want, and prices to suit, at Stiefel's. New
goods arriving every day.

Every working man should try Stiefel's
home-made shirts, pants and overalls. Every
garment warranted not to rip.

Easter services at the Baptist church
promise to be full of interest. Preparations
have been going on for several weeks for the
concert; to be given in the evening, which
will consist of solos, Easter carols and re-
citations. The decorations will be both unique
and beautiful.

Rev. Dr. Frederick will preach at the
Baptist church Sunday morning on the
reign, history and meaning of Easter ob-
servances.

Easter services at the Presbyterian church
to-morrow morning.

Quality and Quantity.

30 lbs. California Rice for - \$1.00.
Choice Pickles, - - - - 5c doz.
Cracked Pearl Wheat, - - 5c lb.
Alacinte Figs, 10c lb, or 3 lbs for 25.

More Bargains. Come and See.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

Good and Cheap Cutlery
at Lorriaux's.

On Monday evening Tonti Lodge, I. O. O.
F. had a public installation of officers, as fol-
lows: G. H. Roberts, N. G.; John McDon-
ough, V. G.; A. E. Bach, R. Sec'y; W. C.
Perry, F. Sec'y; and B. B. Griffith, Treas.
At the conclusion of the exercises, the retir-
ing Noble Grand, Dr. J. F. Marriner, took oc-
casion to thank the Lodge in a feeling and
appropriate way for the honors they had
heaped upon him in the past; and after hav-
ing concluded his remarks by a few words
on the character and beauty of the Order,
Mr. J. Bane took occasion to "chip in," and
in a very happy way presented the Doctor
with a gold headed cane, as a mark of the
Lodge's regard to the retiring officer. This
was decidedly one of the surprises; but the
Doctor managed to make a reply. There
was music, more short speeches, a luncheon,
and the result was a very pleasant evening
by those present.

At the meeting of the Business Men's As-
sociation on Tuesday evening, the President,
T. D. Catlin, made the following announce-
ments of Standing Committees for the year:—
Reception and entertainment.—D. A. Cook,
E. C. Allen, E. C. Swift, J. E. Scott, Sam'l
Richardson.

Finances.—J. E. Porter, I. N. Beem, D.
Hapeman, F. A. Kendall, L. Leland.
Municipal Improvement.—H. Mayo, C. W.
Tufts, S. R. Blanchard, C. S. Phelps and J.
F. Reed.

General Improvements.—E. G. Osman, S. G.
Gay, H. A. Butler, M. B. Mitchell, W. C.
Riale.

Statistics and general information relating to
the business interests of the city.—J. O. Harris,
Sherman Leland, L. A. Rose, A. J. William-
son, M. W. Baldwin.

Auditing committee.—R. C. Jordan, W. H.
Barnard, Frank Sanders, C. E. Russell and
I. Weil.

Press and advertising.—E. A. Nattinger, J.
H. Eckels, E. S. Sapp, F. A. Sherwood and
J. G. Armstrong.

Streets, roads and bridges.—Wm. Thomas,
W. E. Bowman, J. Megaffin, J. N. Shuler
and H. V. Wilson.

The amendment to the rules by Mayor
Allen, admitting all persons to the meetings
of the association was adopted. During the
evening Mr. E. V. Johnson (one of the most
active and energetic men doing business in
Ottawa) made the remark that his firm took
a special pride in Ottawa, and meant to do
anything possible to advance her interests,
and offered to sell any building materials
they manufactured at actual cost when to be
used for the erection of a manufacturing
building.

Hull's parasols—all new.

We make every pair working pants,
jeans and overalls we sell, also the best line
of working and flannel shirts in the state.
Every garment made here in Ottawa at live
and let live prices, and you can buy them
the same way.

M. STIEFEL, the Clothier.

Thankful People.

PEKIN, ILL., Oct. 6, 1886.
To THE PUBLIC:—For the benefit of ladies
who suffer very much at certain times I wish
to state my case, and tell of the good that
has been done me by Dr. Mrs. Keck. My
health has been poor for twelve years during
which I have suffered extremely with trou-
bles peculiar to my sex, sometimes confined to
beds a whole week, lying three days uncon-
scious with cramps and profuse flowing.
Sometimes sick twice a month. I had been
growing worse for several months before
I went to Dr. Mrs. Keck, at Peoria, the 7th
of December last. I always took morphine,
but still suffered as I describe. I had such a
weakness I could not walk much. Had a
great deal of pain in my back all the time.
Was very weak after monthly sickness, with
a great deal of headache. I was so very
nervous I could hardly control myself some-
times, nor stand anyone to walk across the
floor, and often could only sleep when very
late in the night and all tired out. I am
now a changed person, by the result of treat-
ment directed by Dr. Mrs. Keck. My im-
provement and relief are truly wonderful.
I am now able to take care of the sick dur-
ing my monthly sickness. I will gladly give
further particulars of my case to any lady
interested. Such benefit as I have received
is a cause for much rejoicing by my husband
and myself.

Yours truly,

MRS. J. SEITHEN.

I have never regretted the money that I
paid to Dr. Mrs. Keck for treating my wife
She has lately been able to do all the work
without complaining of weakness or tired-
ness. The above statement of my wife is
true.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH SEITHEN.

The doctor will be in attendance at her
office here next week, and all the suffering
should give her a call.

W. H. HULL & CO.

INVITE YOU

To come and see what
they are doing in

CARPETS

They never had such
a trade in this
line before.

See the new Cottage
Draperies; very cheap
and beautiful.

We lead them all for
good goods and bot-
tom prices

At Hull's

The Town Election.

The town meeting on Tuesday passed off
quietly in Ottawa, although the contests for
the offices was animated enough to make the
day interesting to ticket peddlers and work-
ers. The fight against Reed for Supervisor
was a mean one in every respect—a campaign
of hard "fibbing," in which the charges made
against him were false from beginning to
end. Nevertheless, he was beaten not by the
newspaper fight against him, nor by the nat-
ural strength of his opponent, though a pop-
ular and very capable young man; but by the
systems of trading carried out through the
day to elect Mr. Kerste for collector and Mr.
Thomas for commissioner. Between these two
fires he was defeated by 170 adverse major-
ity.

The special tax levy for road purposes was
defeated; first, because it was rather large;
second, because of the carelessness of voters,
many of whom voted on both sides of the
question, or on neither side, both of which
counted as a vote against; and, third, because
the turning of so large an amount of money
over to the disposition of the average body of
highway commissioners, to be expended as
such money is usually expended, in aimless
puttering on roads, without definite plans or
knowledge of scientific road building, is some-
thing the majority of taxpayers hesitate to
do. The Board is now, perhaps, in better
condition as to personality than it has been
for some years, and probably at another town
meeting the levy would be agreed to. Still,
in the meantime it is to be hoped that the
commissioners will make such use of the
money that will come into their hands as to
warrant the voting in the future of a levy
such as was asked this year. If they do that,
we are confident the tax will be cheerfully
voted hereafter. In South Ottawa a similar
special tax was voted down.

The vote in detail may be interesting. It
is as follows:

SUPERVISOR.		
W. J. Dwyer		867
J. E. Reed		697
ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS.		
D. Hollicker		1229
Thomas A. Burke		1369
TOWN CLERK.		
Al. Maierhofer		1551
ASSESSOR.		
A. E. Bach		861
Arthur Lockwood		591
COLLECTOR.		
Christian Kerste		824
James Hoban		742
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.		
Almond Thomas		604
Jacob Gleim		540
J. E. Carney		578
J. E. Carney		284
For special tax levy		682
Against special tax levy		588
Total vote.		1664